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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, the user interfaces described herein run on a controller, computer, appliance or other device having an operating system which can support one or more applications. The operating system is stored in memory and executes on a processor. The operating system is preferably a multi-tasking operating system which allows simultaneous execution of multiple applications, although aspects of this invention may be implemented using a single-tasking operating system. The operating system employs a graphical user interface windowing environment which presents the applications or documents in specially delineated areas of the display screen called "windows." Each window has its own adjustable boundaries which allow the user to enlarge or shrink the application or document relative to the display screen. Each window can act independently, including its own menu, toolbar, pointers, and other controls, as if it were a virtual display device. Other software tools may be employed via the window, such as a spreadsheet for collecting data. The operating system preferably includes a windows-based dynamic display which allows for the entry or selection of data in dynamic data field locations via an input device such as a keyboard and/or mouse. One preferred operating system is a WINDOWSWindows® brand operating system sold by Microsoft Corporation. However, other operating systems which provide windowing environments may be employed, such as those available from Apple Computer Corporation or International Business Machines CorporationIBM. In another embodiment, the operating system does not employ a windowing environment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Wireless communication between mobile computing device 20, electronic document sender 30, and electronic document receiver 40 is accomplished using wireless communication module 66 with one or more known communication and application protocols such as Wireless

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Application Protocol (WAP), BLUETOOTH® protocol~~Bluetooth~~, ~~Infrared (IrDA, FIR)~~infrared protocols (e.g., IrDA® protocols, fast infrared (FIR) protocols), 802.11 as well as other communication and application protocols known to those skilled in the art. Of particular interest are wireless communication protocols such as infrared (e.g., ~~FIR~~fast infrared (FIR) protocols), BLUETOOTH® protocol~~Bluetooth~~, and 802.11 which permit direct radio or beamed communication between two or more compatible devices that operate independently of a network and independently of network communication link 68. This feature permits direct one-on-one communication between two similarly configured computing devices without any communication intermediary. In the example of the BLUETOOTH® protocol~~Bluetooth protocol~~, the communication link preferably is established by the mere presence of each respective device (e.g., mobile computing device 20 and electronic document sender 30) in close proximity to each other. This instant synchronization enables users to immediately communicate with each other without taking time to manually establish a connection or communication link. If necessary, mobile computing device 20, electronic document sender 30, and electronic document receiver 40 optionally communicate with each other through more conventional indirect routes such as wired or wireless network or internet links, or wired or wireless telecommunications networks. Finally, electronic document sender 30 optionally is directly connected to mobile computing device 20 and/or electronic document receiver 40 via direct communication links 94.